## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                      | )                               |
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| Titoghi Imayo at al                        | Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland |
| Hitoshi Inoue et al.                       | )<br>: Art Unit: 1796           |
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## SUPPLMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed August 14, 2008, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following supplemental remarks.